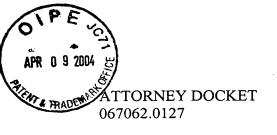
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/858,210 filed May 15, 2001, by Radunsky et al., and entitled *Method and System for Colloid Exchange Therapy*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified divisional application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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